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**SACRAMENTO BANK ROBBER CONVICTED**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal jury in Sacramento returned a verdict yesterday finding defendant CY IRVING BROWN, 41, of Sacramento, California, guilty of armed bank robbery, and using a firearm to commit a crime of violence. Specifically, the jury found that on September 9, 2000, BROWN used a Colt .32 caliber pistol to unlawfully take \$9,956 from the Wells Fargo located inside the Alberston's grocery store at 3291 Truxel Road in Sacramento.

U.S. District Court Judge Morrison C. England Jr. remanded BROWN into the custody of the U.S. Marshal immediately following trial, and set his sentencing date for February 24, 2004. In addition to the maximum penalty of 25 years for the bank robbery conviction, BROWN faces an additional minimum term of imprisonment of seven years for the firearm offense, which by statute must run consecutively to the sentence imposed on the bank robbery count.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James P. Arguelles, and was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Sacramento Police Department.

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